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Docket No. 203648US-6

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ISSA ICHIMURA ET AL.

SERIAL NO: 09/330,894

FILED: JUNE 11, 1999

FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECORDING/REPRODUCING OPTICAL INFORMATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement submitted herewith.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: MARKED-UP COPY, PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (3 MONTHS)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS	
TOTAL	28	MINUS	28	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00	
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00	
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00	
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity					\$0.00
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		TOTAL					\$0.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$920.00** is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please cancel the original title and replace it with the following:

1/ OPTIMIZING A DISTANCE BETWEEN LENSES OF A TWO-OBJECTIVE
LENS FOR MINIMIZING WAVEFRONT ABERRATION AND
OFFSETTING FOCUS CONTROL

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph starting at line 11 of page 2 and ending at line 2 of page 3
as shown in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

As cont
In the case of using such a two-group objective lens, to obtain the best reproducing
signal from a recording medium, it is required to optimize a distance between lenses